

Docket No.: 163-350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario Vismara, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,804

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IMPACT ABSORPTION DEVICE

New York, NY 10036

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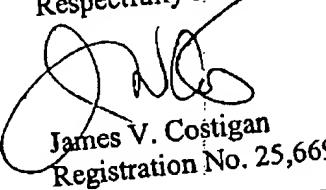
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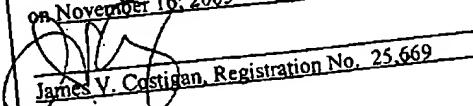

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Application Number 09/975,804	Filed 10/12/2001
For Improved Efficiency Impact Absorption Device	
Group Art Unit 3683	Examiner Devon C. Kramer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1540.

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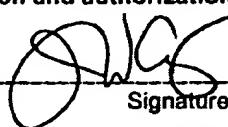
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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
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